

## ***ALA Councilor***

### **Annual Report to the Board**

### **September 17, 2010**

As ALA councilor representing the Kentucky Library Association, I attended council forums and council meetings for both ALA and ALA-APA at Midwinter in Boston and Annual in Washington D.C. From these meetings emerge many action items and resolutions with some being passed and some not deferred. Quarterly Board reports and forwards to the KLA list have outlined some of the most significant actions. In this annual report, I will summarize some of the most noteworthy. All ALA Council actions can be found from

[http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/governance/council/council\\_actions/index.cfm](http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/governance/council/council_actions/index.cfm)

### **Midwinter 2010**

- I attended the following meetings:

Council Orientation, January 16, 2010

ALA President and Treasurer Candidates Forum, January 16, 2010

ALA Council/Executive Board/Membership Information, January 17, 2010

ALA-APA Council Information Session and Council, January 17, 2010

ALA Council I, January 17, 2010

Executive Board Candidates Forum, January 18, 2010

Chapter Councilors Forum, January 18, 2010

ALA Council II, January 18, 2010

Council Forum, January 18, 2010

ALA Council III, January 19, 2010

### **The following is a listing of some of the significant actions taken by Council at Midwinter:**

Resolution Declaring and Promoting 2010 as the Year of Cataloging Research.

Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights (11 action items)

Resolution on Transparency and Openness in the Federal Government.

Resolution to Support Digital Information Initiatives at the U.S. Government Printing Office.

Resolution on Universal Access to Broadband.

Resolution on Rebuilding Libraries and Archives Damaged or Destroyed by the Earthquake in Haiti.

Resolution in Support of 2010 Spectrum Presidential Initiative.

A complete report of council actions and discussions at Midwinter can be found on the ALA site:

[http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/governance/council/council\\_actions/2010mw\\_annual\\_actions/actionsforcouncil.pdf](http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/governance/council/council_actions/2010mw_annual_actions/actionsforcouncil.pdf)

My voting record for Midwinter:

[http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/governance/council/attendance\\_voting/vote\\_tally2004\\_2010/vote\\_tallies\\_mw\\_2010.pdf](http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/governance/council/attendance_voting/vote_tally2004_2010/vote_tallies_mw_2010.pdf)

## **Annual, 2010**

- I attended the following meetings:

Orientation for Councilors, June 26, 2010

Membership Meeting #I, June 26, 2010

ALA Council/Executive Board/Membership Information, June 27, 2010

ALA-APA Information Session & Council, June 27, 2010

ALA Council I, June 27, 2010

Council Forum, June 27, 2010

Membership Meeting II, June 28, 2010

ALA Council II, June 28, 2010

ALA Council Forum, June 28, 2010

ALA Council III, June 29, 2010

National Legislative Day on Capitol Hill, June 29, 2010

### **The following is a listing of some of the significant actions taken by Council at Annual:**

A Resolution Reaffirming Equal Employment Opportunity for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Librarians and Library Workers.

A Resolution to Insure Equitable Access to All Formats of Electronic Content through Libraries.

A Resolution to Ensure Equitable Access to All Formats of Electronic Content through Libraries.

A Resolution on Non-Discrimination in Conference Contracts. (deferred)

Resolution Concerning the Proposed Closing of the School of Library and Information Science at Louisiana State University.

A Resolution to Ensure Equitable Access to All Formats of Electronic Content Through Libraries.

Resolution on Ensuring Summer Reading Programs for all Children and Teens.

Adopted: Prisoners' Right to Read: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights

Resolution to Increase Funding for the Improving Literacy through School Libraries Programs to a \$100 Million

A Resolution to Include School Librarians in the Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Resolution on Proposed Joint LC and GPO Digital Pilot Project.

A Resolution to Ensure Equitable Access to Library Services for All People Regardless of Immigration Status.

A Resolution on Non-Discrimination in Conference Contracts.

A complete report of council actions and discussions at Annual Conference can be found on the ALA site:

[http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/governance/council/council\\_actions/2010mw\\_annual\\_actions/actions\\_ac10.pdf](http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/governance/council/council_actions/2010mw_annual_actions/actions_ac10.pdf)

The voting records for Annual are not yet available but will be posted at [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org)

My quarterly reports to the Kentucky Library Association discuss in more detail some of the actions taken at Council meetings.

It has been my honor to serve as the ALA Chapter Councilor for Kentucky. It has been a tremendous learning experience and I have come away with a respect for the many action items of the American Library Association. I have been proud to represent Kentucky in this working organization.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Tassie  
ALA Councilor 2007-2010